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In re Application of: Patricia Schneider Frank Stache Egon Wegner Michael Richert

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase Application of PCT/EP 2004/008226, filed 23 July 2004, which claims priority to DE 103 39 305 6, filed 27 August 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.